but the ever-present, immediate, inmost vitality. The Supreme
Being is the plan and the purpose, the essential and enduring
reality, behind this ever-unfolding scene called creation.
When the sages described Him as the *SarmntJiaryami*
(the Inner Self of all), they did not closet or confine Him
.at the centre of innumerable ramparts and ramifications,
there to be segregated and thus shut out from our daily
doings. In all our diversified activities, the Supreme Being-
precedes us, accompanies us, follows us, hovers over us,
encompasses, underlies, permeates us. In the beat of the
heart, in the wink of the eye, in the movement of the tongue,
in the power of hearing, in the sensitiveness of touch, in the
delights of fragrance, in the swing of the limb, in the charms
of beauty, in the resolves of the will, in the aspirations of
the soul, the Supreme Being is the inspiration, the effectua-
tion, the in-coming impulse, the out-going endeavour, the
concluding ratification and the cheering benediction. The
patient probings of the searching student, the thrilling
raptures of the sensitive artist, the selfless services of the
generous philanthropist, the piercing insight of the mystic

seer, the dictates of the moral sense, the retributive
reproaches of conscience, the endowments of the intellect,
the irradiation of genius, the imagination of the poet, the
sagacity of the statesman, the self-less labours of the
agriculturist or the physician, the inspired wisdom which
- rears a temple or constructs a parable, in fact all that is
true, all that is good, 'all that is beautiful, all that is
beneficent, be it great or small, be it perfect or fragmentary,
be it material, or moral,—all originate in, all emerge from,
all converge towards, all terminate, in the Supreme Being.

As the centre of a circle is not the point which shows
the distance of one part from another, but really that focus
from which proceed the countless lines comprised within,
and constituting the complete circuit, so the Supreme Being.
is the centre'as well as the circumference of the full circle of